



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 17, 2006

In re application of : BERNSEN, Roger M.  
Serial No. : 10/708,527  
Filed : March 10, 2004  
For : **IMPROVED GEM SETTING**  
Examiner : Lavinder, Jack W.  
Confirmation No. : 3677  
Our File No. : 5265.3813

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 21, 2005, this amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby submits a two-month extension of time extending the time to respond to February 21, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

The amendment to the specification is shown on page 2. No new matter is added.

The amended claims are shown on pages 3 through 5.

The remarks are shown on page 6.